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THINNED CANTILEVER STRUCTURE AND

**RELATED METHODS** 

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated May 23, 2005 (Paper No. 05192005), for which a response is due on June 23, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

The Examiner has required restriction between the following inventions as required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1-15, drawn to a micromechanical device, classified in class 73, subclass 514.36.
- II. Claims 16-30, drawn to a process of fabricating a micromechanical device, classified in class 438, subclass 52.

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Applicant hereby elects Group I, (claims 1-15) without traverse.

Applicant expressly reserves the right under 35 U.S.C. §121 to file a divisional application directed on the nonelected subject matter during the pendency of this application, or an application claiming priority from this application.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal form is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to

Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing 356952001300. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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